

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 2042 - HB 2480**

March 10, 2016

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Creates the General Assembly Special Joint Committee on Education (Committee). The Committee shall be composed of 18 members with nine members appointed by the Speaker of the Senate and nine members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Four of the Senate members shall be appointed from the Senate Education Committee; four members shall be appointed from the Senate Finance Ways and Means Committee; and one at-large member shall be appointed by the Speaker of the Senate. Four of the House members shall be appointed from the House Education Committees; four House members shall be appointed from the House Finance Ways and Means Committee; and one at-large member shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The Committee shall meet quarterly to evaluate, review, and comment on issues related to education in Tennessee and shall make annual reports to the Governor and General Assembly.

Requires the Department of Finance and Administration and the Fiscal Review Committee to provide the Committee with any information that the Committee may require. The Department of Education shall provide administrative support to the Committee. Authorizes Committee members to receive compensation for each day that a member attends a committee or subcommittee meeting but prohibits Committee members from receiving additional legislative compensation when the General Assembly is in session or if the member is being paid any other payment on the same date for attendance at other state business.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures - \$18,600**

**Assumptions:**

- Eighteen members of the General Assembly will serve on the Special Joint Education Committee.
- The committee shall meet at least four times per year. At least one meeting each year will be held while the General Assembly is in session or on days when other state business is being conducted; therefore, it is estimated that at least three meetings will require per diem and travel reimbursement payments.
- Legislative members receive \$204 per day for official legislative activities and \$0.47 per mile for travel. It is assumed that each member will make a round trip of 297 miles per meeting.

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- The bill will result in a recurring increase in state expenditures estimated to be \$18,554  $\{[(18 \text{ members} \times \$204) + (18 \text{ members} \times \$0.47 \times 297 \text{ miles})] \times 3 \text{ meetings}\}$ .

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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